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1,500 yards Satins and Silks, Wool Dress Goods; 65 pieces purchased at 50c on the dollar are rushing out at 15c, 20c and 25c. See them!

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Poultry, Rolling Stock and
Implements of every
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These sales take place only on the third Wednesday
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Wholesale and Retail.

PIPES.

Our Line of Pipes is now complete, and we
will be found to have the largest stock west of
Winnipeg, 20 per cent. lower than the usual
prices asked in the city.

TOBACCOES.

In Tobaccos we have all the leading
brands in Chewing and Smoking, Cut and
Puff—20 per cent. discount on all purchases
of one dollar and over.

CIGARS.

We have the largest and best stock of Do-
mestic and Imported Cigars in the City, and
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Confectionery, Candies, Fruit, Meals and Oysters.

Served in the best style. Everything Fresh.

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Ladies' Oyster Parlor in the City with a private
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GIVE US A CALL.

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ENGLAND'S NOBILITY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The sensational suit
which was begun by Miss Weidman, a German
governess, against Robert Horace Walpole
for breach of promise to-day in an
extraordinary manner. The Queen's bench
division was crowded with representatives of
every grade of society owing to the great
publicity given the case by the newspapers. Miss
Weidman was placed on the stand, Solicitor
General Winch resumed cross-examination. She
said she wrote Captain Walpole's mother and
his fiance that she had a child living.
"Is it living now?" asked the solicitor.
"I decline to answer," replied Miss Weidman.
The judge told her to answer. She reluctantly
said it was. "Was your child born in
June, 1882?" asked the solicitor. At this
question her face blazed with indignation.
She stamped her foot and burst into tears.
"I will not answer these questions," she cried
hysterically. "It is disgraceful; I am only
suing for breach of promise and my child has
nothing to do with the case. I would rather
go out of court than answer. After six years
to put such a disgrace upon me it is a shame
to humanity." The judge kindly told her she
must answer the question. Her counsel tried
to reason with her but to no purpose. She
declared amid sobs that she would rather
remain in the case. Arguments, threats and
pleadings failed to alter her mind, and the
judge reluctantly directed the jury to find a
verdict for Walpole, who was a breathless
witness of the remarkable scene. It was under-
stood the defence would have tried to prove
the child was not Walpole's, and his friends
say Miss Weidman dared not undergo exam-
ination on this point. Her friends claim she
has been driven almost distracted by her
troubles, and the prospect of having to face
exposure in court nearly drove her mad. It
was feared from the first that she would refuse
to answer questions relating to her child.
The presumption is that the child was adopted
by someone on condition that its whereabouts
and identity would never be revealed. A motion
for a new trial will be made to the
divisional court on the ground that the plain-
tiff, being a foreigner, did not understand the
consequences of her refusal to answer the
solicitor-general's questions, and meant to re-
turn simply to have time to consider her
position.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The sensational suit
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Last Tuesday night L. Davis, a Donald
merchant, was robbed at Chawlkirk of jewel-
ry to the value of £2,000. On retiring about
12 o'clock he showed his jewelry case under
the bed, which was occupied by the telegraph
operator and himself. On looking for it next
morning it could not be found. The case con-
tained gold watches, diamonds, and miscellaneous
jewelry. No clue has yet been obtained
as to who committed the theft. Chawlkirk is a telegraph station nine miles west
of Revelstoke.

D. B. Campbell & Co., the contractors
allotted the snow-shed work west of the sum-
mit, have completed their contract and paid
off their men. They were paid about \$30,000
employed 150 men, and used 1,500,000 feet
of timber and lumber. Mr. Campbell expects
to close up the business the coming week,
when he will go to Ontario and take a con-
tract on the road now being graded by the C.
P. R. between London and Windsor. He
expects to be back here building sheds next
summer.

Mr. Malcolm Cummings, who is perhaps
the oldest resident of this province living in
Portage district remarked the other day that
it was only with the advance of civilization
that early frosts came to be known in Mani-
toba. He says for sixty years of his life in this
province he never knew of early frosts that
affected the grain; and the farmers never
thought of beginning sowing before May 1st
frequently planting wheat as late as the fifth
of June, and coming out with a splendid crop in
due time.

A meeting of the young men of Oak Lake
took place last Friday week in the church, for
the purpose of forming a literary and debating
society. The following officers were elected:
E. Dickson, M. P. F., president; Rev. D. H.
Hodges, vice president; Mr. C. Babut, sec-
retary. The society will meet every Tuesday
evening, and will be a valuable acquisition to
Oak Lake.

Miss Fanny Horsman, Oak Lake, returned
from Elkford on Monday, where she has
been for a few days taking charge of the Wash-
ing-ton Indian home during the absence of Miss
Robinson, the lady principal, who was on a
visit to friends in Moosejaw.

The new Methodist church, Virden, is now
all but completed, and is a credit to the
Methodists of this district. We understand
that the building will be deeded up by the
contractors, Messrs. McLean & Mooney, this
week. The building, which is 26x60 feet in
size, and has the largest audience room of any
building in Virden, has cost about \$1,000.
The opening services will be held on the 9th
of December, in which occasion the Rev. F.
M. Flinn will preach in the morning and
evening, and the Rev. Mr. Woodworth will
take the service in the afternoon. On the
following there will be a public tea, followed
by a lecture by the Rev. F. M. Finn, who is
well known as one of the most popular lec-
turers of Manitoba.

me?"

"Why should I not?" asked Katherine, wondering at the girl's emotion.

"Why should you, rather?" she replied. "You are so different from me. You seem to me like a fairy princess. You live in the midst of beauty and magnificence; everyone loves you; even the servants who wait upon you seem almost to worship you. You have the sunshine ever on your head. Look at these bright threads of gold! You seem to me more lovely than a poet's dream."

Katherine laughed; flattery was always pleasant to her. She experienced a girl's natural delight in being called lovely. Then she passed her white fingers over the bowed head.

"Has no one ever told you that you were beautiful?"

"No; I have never heard anyone speak of me in that way," replied Veronica.

"Then let me tell you now," said Katherine. "You are thousand times more beautiful than I am. But I am not jealous of you—I love you. Mine is a pretty pink-and-white, healthy, happy kind of beauty; yours is a grand, half-sad, wholly imperial loveliness. I am like a rosebud, you are like a mystical passion-flower. There are hundreds of girls like me—there can be few others like you."

"Is it really true?" asked Veronica. "Am I really beautiful? Tell me, *Caterina mia*—do you think that anyone who saw me for the first time would like me?"

"I am sure that everyone would admire you very much, and those who knew would love you."

"It seems so strange," said Veronica—and Katherine saw a light come over her face—"so strange. I have never thought of myself in that way at all. I have often wondered if ever anyone would love me."

"Did they not love you at home?" asked Katherine surprised.

"We will not talk of home," was the reply, uttered sadly. "No; you are the first person in all the world who ever said to me 'I love you!'"

"I am glad, yet sorry," said the English girl, slowly.

A strange light came over Veronica's face; her eyes darkened, a quiver passed over her lips.

"Yes, you are the first," she said; "and because in all my life you have been the first to say to me, 'I will be true to you until death—I will be a friend more than in name. If the time should ever come when I can take a trouble from you, or by suffering myself save you from suffering, I will do it or undergo it."

Katherine was touched by the earnest, passionate words.

"How much you think of kind words, Veronica!" she said, quietly.

"Ah, you do not know! I have been all my long solitary life without them. For years I heard but one voice, and it never addressed me kindly. No one in all this world has been so utterly alone."

"It is all ended now, said Katherine; 'you have us to love you."

"Yes, it is ended," returned Veronica. "Do you know, Katherine, that I could not believe the world was fair or bright? It seemed to me impossible. I knew that the skies were blue, and that the

light of the sun was all golden, but I did not understand the glory and the loveliness that seem common to you. Once, long ago, I found an old book of poems, and I read them. They were all about the beauty and passion and tenderness of life. I thought the man who wrote them—Alfieri—was mad; now I think there was some method in his madness. Do you know, *Caterina*—I like to give you the sweet soft Italian name—that for long years I have had but one thought, and that that was how soon Heav'n would let me die!"

Katherine exressed the dark shining waves of hair.

"Your thoughts as those have brought all those mystical shadows into your eyes, Veronica; we must have no more of them," she said.

"Even my name," remarked the girl, "has a sound of music in it. And so you love me, Katherine? That is what to do for you, how to thank you, how to serve you. I will see with your eyes, I will sit with your ears. I shall go to sleep happy, I shall wake up happy, thinking to myself that someone loves me beautiful, and that someone loves me. You have brightened all my life for me by your goodness."

"I do not think it is goodness," said Katherine; "with me it is simply that I cannot help it."

"It might have been different," rejoined Veronica. "You might have been angry and vexed that a stranger should come into your home—the very heart of your home, as it were—you might have received me coolly, treated me unkindly, laughed at me, even because of my strange dress and strange manners—but you have been an angel

of goodness to me. For that," she continued, with the sudden passion that made her so beautiful, "I will give you my life should you need it, my service always, my love if you will take it, my heart always."

They formed certainly one of the prettiest of pictures—the English girl, with her bright, fair beauty, her golden hair, her dress of white silk, her shining jewels, her happy, loving, bright manner, and the dark-eyed Venetian, with her pale, passionate, matchless loveliness, her black robe; so quaint and picturesque. Then, as they talked longer, gradually they changed attitudes; it was Veronica who became the protector, and Katherine the younger sister. Their lives had been so different, yet they were children of one father. Veronica's one wonder was the long shining golden hair. She never tired of caressing it, of twining it round her fingers of praising it.

"Do you know," she said to Katherine, "that once—oh, long ago!—I was arranging an old wardrobe for my aunt, and I saw a little parcel of white paper? I opened it, and inside it lay a long tress of shining golden hair so much like this. I was almost frightened at it, for it seemed to twine round my fingers as though it were living. I took it to my aunt and showed it to her. She grew so angry. 'Whenever you see hair like that,' she said, 'always pray that England may be ruined by its own gold, by the greed of its sons and the folly of its daughters.' Her words come back to my mind now as I hold this golden hair in my hands."

"They were very horrible words, and your aunt must have been wicked to utter them. What harm had the English done her?"

"I cannot tell, but she hated them. She was angry that I wished to learn English; but I would. It was strange that when she hated it I should love it. I think England beautiful. Our Venice is perhaps one of the fairest spots on earth, but everything seems brighter and happier here."

"Papa," said Katherine, that same evening. "I fancy your ward Veronica has been very unhappy all her life."

"I hope not," he returned, quietly. "I feel sure of it. I have been contrasting her lot with mine. How strange it is, papa, that in this world things are so unequal! Some have so much, others so little. Veronica seems to me to have had nothing."

He made no reply, but he thought to himself that it was hard, seeing that they were children of one father. Later on he drew Katherine's golden head down and kissed her face.

"You will be kind to Veronica, my dear," he said. "A joyless life is hard to bear."

And Katherine obeyed him, because it was impossible to know Veronica and not to love her.

CHAPTER IV.

Before two weeks had passed Veronica was quite at home at Queen's Chase. Lady Brandon, who had at first been inclined to look upon the whole matter as a misfortune, now began to think otherwise. She thought to herself that the next season she would be more popular than ever. She would be mother of one of the fairest blondes and chaperon of one of the most beautiful brunettes. She saw that the two girls would never be rivals, their style differed so greatly, and she began to take great interest in Veronica. She went to her husband and told him that she must have *carte blanche* for Veronica's wardrobe.

"It is all very well," said her ladyship, "to look like a picture; but dressing like one is quite a different matter. Your ward must dress like other people, Sir Jasper. I suppose she can have what money she likes?"

"Certainly," replied Sir Jasper; "She is an heiress, I have told you. She must be treated as one;" and soon afterward he placed in her hands a check for three hundred pounds. We can arrange later on," he added, "about her yearly allowance—at present, purchase for her everything that she requires."

"Her wants are legion," said Lady Brandon; "she has literally nothing, except a few picturesque old dresses that would look very nice in an old curio shop."

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"Why do you do all this for me?" she asked.

He looked down at her. She was looking at him with dead Giulia's love-lit eyes.

"Why? I repeated. "Because I am your guardian. You will know more some day."

She took his hand and kissed it in her strange, impulsive fashion.

"You are very good to me, and I am very grateful," she said.

But it seemed to him that Giulia's lips had touched him. He shrank back, pale and trembling.

"Never do that again, child," he said "never again."

She glanced at him quickly, not understanding. How should she?

"Have I vexed you?" she asked. "I sorry, for you are so kind."

"You have not vexed me, Veronica," he said. "Why should you have done so? English people are unused to showing emotion—yours startled me. I am pleased that you like the jewels. I shall be glad to see you wear them when your black dresses are laid aside."

By the middle of December Veronica was quite at home. How she loved Katherine! She had a strange, vague, undefined sentiment about Sir Jasper—a feeling that even she herself could not understand. She was grateful to Lady Brandon; she would have done anything for her. But it was Katherine whom she loved—the beautiful, dainty, vivacious young heiress—Katherine, who had been the first to love her. There was something almost pathetic in the way in which she followed her about and waited upon her. She would have served her almost on her knees. She watched her every look, waited for her every word. Lady Brandon was annoyed by it, Sir Jasper was pained.

He had been introduced to most of their friends and neighbors; the beautiful Venetian girl whose face was a study, whose voice was like music, was admired by all who saw her. She went with Katherine to all the balls, the *soirees*, the parties in the neighborhood, where they reigned as queens. There was no jealousy, no rivalry between them. How could there be, when Veronica worshipped her brilliant young sister?

So Christmas came, and it was, as usual, kept up in right good English style at Queen's Chase. Every man, woman, and child on the estate was the happier for its coming, and richer; Sir Jasper was most liberal. The friends he had invited came, and among them was Alton, Lord Wynleigh, who had decided not to leave Queen's Chase until he had won the hand of his heiress. He conquered after a few days' hard siege; the lovely, willful girl had plighted her troth to him, and he knew that she would keep it sacred until death. It was a pretty love-story, coming to a crisis on Christmas Eve, as he held her under the mistletoe and demanded the forfeit.

"Give me something else, Kate," he said. "A kiss from you is indeed a favor, but I want something more."

"What do you want?" she asked.

"I want your love, your promise to be my wife, your troth-plight. I want you, my darling, to be my own forever and ever. What do you say?"

The sweet flushed face drooped before his, the blue eyes could not meet his own, the sweet lips opened, but he did not hear the faint whisper that came from them.

"Kate," he said, "what do you say?"

You know, my darling, if I thought you did not love me, I would go away now from out of the light of your sweet presence, and I would—well, I should be worth nothing all the rest of my life. You see, Kate, you are a great heiress—that makes all the difference."

"What difference does it make?" she asked.

"Just this—that if you were not a great heiress, I would make you love me. I would clasp you now in my arms and kiss you until you said 'Yes' but—"

"But what, Alton?"

"If I urged you too much, and prayed and begged of you as it is in my heart to pray, you might think I cared about your fortune; but I do not."

"I am sure you do not," she replied.

"My darling," he said, drawing her nearer to him, "you trust me; you shall see that your trust is not in vain. Will you be my wife, Kate?"

The answer this time must have satisfied him, for he kissed the lips on which it trembled, murmuring words that were sweetest music to Katherine.

"I shall work for you, Kate," he said—"my Kate, the bonniest Kate in Christendom. I will not ask you to marry me until I have made a position worthy of your father's daughter. I have led a useless life, but it shall be

useless no more. I will work for you. Men shall never say I married an heiress for her money. Kate, your sweet love has made a man of me. To-morrow will be Christmas Day, and in the morning I shall go to your father and tell him. Will he give you to me, Kate?"

"I hope so," she replied silently. "He would do anything to make me happy."

That was why Sir Jasper sat on Christmas morning as the gay bells were ringing, with saddened eyes and darkening face, while the great heart of the world beat high with joy. Lord Wynleigh had waited upon him to make his formal request for his daughter's hand. Sir Jasper listened kindly—he had a great liking for the gallant, handsome young lover.

"What am I to say to you, Wynleigh?"

"My daughter has many suitors. I should like her to marry the one she loves best."

"That is myself, Sir Jasper," he replied, proudly.

Sir Jasper smiled.

"You think so. Well, there is one remark I must make. So far as regards 'worldly goods,' you are certainly not the most eligible lover."

"Never mind that, Sir Jasper," said Lord Wynleigh. "I know it, and am going to remedy it. Do not imagine that I am saying to you. Give me your daughter now at once—my hands are empty, but she will fill them. It is not that. I say, give me the hope of one day calling Katherine my wife, and I will set to work at once. I will make such a name that I shall not be ashamed to ask her to share it. Will you say 'Yes' Sir Jasper?"

"You speak bravely. You are sure my daughter loves you?"

"Kate says so," the young man replied, "and she never speaks falsely."

(To be Continued.)

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Acting Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

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Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1888.

COUNCILS DUTIES.

It states us forcibly those of our townspeople who favor the idea of "keeping down taxation" by levying an insufficient sum to pay running expenses, are making a serious mistake, and one that must end in a disaster to the city in the future if persevered in. The very idea of having expenditures exceed receipts in any business public or private so saviors of insolvency or repudiation in the commercial world that all business men and business institutions should share it as they would absolute disaster. Low taxes may be popular, but if the residents who hold any real estate or other substantial interests in the place were made fully aware of the inevitable consequences it would soon dwest the expression of any of its attractive favor. We fully believe in dismissing any and all servants whose services could be dispensed with in reducing all salaries to the minimum that will retain efficiency, in the omission of all public works and improvements not actually required or that can be dispensed with without detracting from the respectability or impairing the standing of the place; the placing of all debentures where the highest value for them can be got; but there for the most part rigidness must end, if the place is to grow and prosper—a false economy is also to be avoided. The comparatively high taxation of the present year is owing to the fact the present council have met obligations for the sinking fund; have paid running expenses, and met a portion of the debts of their predecessors, and this is laid at their doors by some as a crime for which they should be deplored. We want all property owners and other well-wishers of the place, however, to carefully look into the question before running with the popular current. In the first place we believe all previous councils who levied short of the city's requirements violated the law of the land in so doing as the law says each corporation "shall levy a rate sufficient to meet all running expenses and other demands upon the corporation," and this, it is admitted, they have not done in Brandon. Our debentures were sold on the distinct understanding

the terms of the by-laws under which they were issued would be observed, namely by that the sinking fund would be annually provided for, and this would not be done, if the advice of the "low taxes" party were strictly followed. Besides the argument of these would be economists is another refuge under a violation of the law—the issue of debentures to cover an accumulation of deficits. As we have shown it would be illegal (as every corporation is supposed by the law to pay its way as it goes) to issue such debentures, and they could be upset in the courts at any time if issued. No one would give comparative value for them when thrown on the market. The attempt to sell the debentures of corporations that pay their way as they go at a fair figure is often a difficult enough task, but the effort to sell those of places that did not pay as they go and to raise money to cover an accumulation of deficits would be a task but few financiers would be willing to undertake. If they sold at all it would be at a great sacrifice and the tax-payers necessary a few years hence to pay interest and the sacrifice of face value, would be an undertaking fraught with much more hardships than paying out way at the present time. As we showed in our last issue the future will have burdens enough of its own to look after, no matter how fast the place may grow, for water-works, drainage, city hall, market houses, bonuses to enterprises, railways &c. increased servants, &c. &c. and the present should pay its way also. Our readers must bear in mind that if late councils had levied as they should have done, the increase of this year would be next to nothing, so it is manifestly unjust to visit indignation upon the Board of the present year, for the sins of omission and commission of their predecessors.

The following is given as a report of Joe Martin's antics before the Supreme Court at Ottawa:

When Mr. Blake resumed his seat Attorney-General Martin rose, with the permission of the court, to deny the statement that the railway system Manitoba had in contemplation could not be completed without crossing the C. P. R.'s main line. He explained that the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway is a Dominion line and has power to cross, and that the Provincial road might connect with it and get across that way.

If it is a fact, as Martin alleges, some arrangement was made by which the M. & N. W. line was to cross the C. P. R. at the Portage, how is it the officials of that line know nothing of it? If, again, that crossing was to be made, and the local government was to take advantage of it, how is it that Martin graded his Portage extension up to the C. P. R. fence at the Portage and sent teams across the C. P. R. line to work on the other side of it? The truth is Martin thought his abilities as a ballyhoo blaster would enable him to do anything he liked with the C. P. R., law or no law, but before the Supreme Court he wanted to hide his ridiculous position as much as he could for very shame sake. The truth is Joe Martin is the champion liar of the province, and many of his friends do not hesitate to say so.

The Neepawa Register wants to know why there is no report of any quantity of wheat going over the R. R. V. R. The reason is plain, to use a Winnipeg Sunism the R. R. V. has "funked," and Greenaway and Martinism are nearly "defunct."

MONTRAL, Nov. 26.—Attorney-General Martin, who was in the city yesterday, said his position on the railway matter had been slightly misunderstood. He denied having said that they would build the road, law or no law. The story of the militia standing over the men was substantially true. Although he could not say that their rifles were actually loaded, they had at any rate belts full of cartridges. They purposed now to do nothing until the decision of the Supreme Court was given. He admitted that the agitation was doing the province much harm, but the people desired it. They were determined to have railway competition, and placed that before every other consideration. He denied the charge of corruption, and said their accusers had had every opportunity to prove everything they could. The foregoing appeared in the Winnipeg Sun.

He denied having said he would build the road law or no law. Yes, but he went as far with it as his bluster and physical force would allow him before he knew how far the law would bear him out, or whether he had the law at all in his favor. The question was would he not only have crossed the C. P. R. branches but also the main line at the Portage, which he said before the Supreme

Court at Ottawa, he had no intention of crossing, if the C. P. R. had not employed dead engines and physical force to prevent him. He may not have known the Winchesters were loaded, though he said they were, but this is nothing strange as he has lately learned to his mortification the whole question is loaded and cocked which he imagined was hollow and empty.

Joe Martin is home and says the press misrepresented him in his remarks before the Supreme Court as to crossing the main line of the C. P. R. at the Portage. Somehow poor Martin is always misrepresented. In fact honor and truth were misrepresented the day he was born.

The Winnipeg Sun says: Hon. Mr. Smart is expected to arrive home from the east to-morrow, having recovered sufficiently to resume the head of his department. He will take up his permanent residence in Winnipeg with his family: Now, this is the same Mr. Smart who told the people of Brandon in the link July they should not complain of his large salary as every dollar of it would be spent in the city of Brandon. And still Mr. Smart is represented by his friends as being a man above prevarication.

Rotary snowplow No. 101, recently arrived from Donald from the Montreal shops, was given a trial on Friday. There was enough snow on the summer track at the summit to give it a practical test. The snow was quite soft and the plough did not work as satisfactorily as if the snow had been dry. It was run as far west as Sennar and is now at Revelstoke. It is said the intention to keep the plough on the line west of Revelstoke.

Pioneer Press: The Manitoba road has made arrangements to run through trains from St. Paul to San Francisco, and as soon as some minor details can be arranged the service will begin. The trains will pass through the cities of St. Paul, Fergus Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks, Devil's Lake, Minot, Bismarck, Great Falls, Helena and Butte. This is the end of the Manitoba road at present, but the trains will run over the Union Pacific to Ogallala and Salt Lake City, and over the Central Pacific, now called the Southern Pacific, to Sacramento and San Francisco. This gives St. Paul two direct lines to the Pacific coast, this city being the terminus of both.

Municipality Of Elton.

The council met at the house of Mrs. Young on the 15th of Nov.

All the members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and carried.

Communications were received from W. H. White, re school money for Langdon, from John Cessford re statute labor performed by Mr. Bailey, from J. G. B. Rogers, re statute labor performed by himself, from Excelsior Assembly K. of L., enclosing a copy of a petition re taxation, from Clifford Sutton, M. P. P., re Municipal Act.

MOTIONS.

Payne—Bryans—That we advance \$150 to Aikenside school district.—Carried.

Purand—Payne—That we advance Rugby school district \$300.—Carried.

Carswell—Bryans—That when the secretary receives the amount necessary to redeem North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 36-42-17, he refund the sum of \$26.52 on same.—Carried.

Bryans—Payne—That the statute labor tax on W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 32-42-48, amounting to \$6 be remitted.—Carried.

Swallow—Nevin—That \$6 be refunded to Stephen Clement for statute labor charged on N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-42-17 in 1886.—Carried.

Nevin—Payne—That the communication from Excelsior Assembly K. of L. be laid over for future consideration.—Carried.

Payne—Bryans—That the following accounts be paid: W. F. Smith, building culvert and grade, \$20; H. Beams, laying plank and furnishing sleepers, \$3; E. Menzies, grade and timber, \$40; Wm. Madder, spikes, 80 cents; P. L. Mitchell, lumber, \$7.15; E. J. Barclay, balance of account, lumber, \$28.63; W. A. Macdonald, solicitor's fees, \$22; M. G. Abey, postage, \$25; G. Matheson, grade, \$10; Jas. Davison, building culvert and grade, \$35; Jas. Christie, do., \$7; Jas. McFarlane, timber, \$5; Mrs. Young, rent, \$10; M. G. Abey, on account, salary, \$50; Jas. Bryan, councillor's fees, \$12; Thos. Nevin, councillor's fees with mileage, \$18; J. Payne, do., \$23; R. H. Swallow, do., \$23; Jas. Burland, do., \$24; Jno. Carswell, do., \$19.80; T. J. Pentland, reeve, do., \$22.60; T. J. Pentland, assisting to select jurors, \$3; M. G. Abey, do., \$4.—Carried.

Swallow—Nevin—That Clinton school district receive its full amount of general school tax on Dec. 31st, 1888.—Carried.

Swallow—Payne—That E. Menzies be paid \$15 for filing on road between sections 27 and 28, township 12, range 19, on the certificate of Councillor Burland that the work has been completed according to agreement.—Carried.

By-law No. 58 was passed, and the council then adjourned. M. G. Abey, clerk.

THE BRANDON MAIL.

ARGUMENT IS OVER.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The Supreme Court met at the usual hour to-day, when Hon. Mr. Blake resumed his reply to Messrs. Mowat and McCarthy on behalf of the C. P. R., after disposing of the contention from the other side that the Pembina branch railroad was only a branch and not a part of the C. P. R., Justice Strong saving him in the contention, the question arose if it was competent for Parliament to make such a declaration as would invest jurisdiction in behalf of itself of certain provincial works, and if the work so declared in this case was of that description. That the work was of the description mentioned in the statute was beyond dispute, and it was equally indisputable that Parliament had a right to make such a declaration. In answer to Manitoba counsel who argued that the works could not be declared until completed, he said that as to the exact hour or day when such works were to be declared, belong to a political body not to a judicial tribunal. The act of the Manitoba Legislature became void from the very time that it authorized the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, crossing the C. P. R. On this point the statute was clear. All such acts passed between the 25th of May, 1883, and of the 2nd day of May, 1888, were void unless the machinery mentioned in clause 308 of the railway act were put into execution for the purpose of making them valid. That the intention of Parliament was explicit on this point was shown by the fact that the clause provided that all provincial acts prior to May 25th, 1883, were declared valid. The court was not to put a narrower interpretation on the act as expressed by the counsel on the other side. As to the argument of Parliament having recognized certain Provincial railways which crossed Dominion roads by granting them subsidies, Mr. Blake said it merely recognized them as corporations. They were de facto not de jure corporations.

Chief Justice Borden asked, supposing the sections referring to the crossing had not been enacted by the Dominion Parliament, would it not then have been contended that the Local Legislature had the right to pass the act authorizing the crossing of the C. P. R.?

Hon. Mr. Mowat.—That would be a difficulty, no doubt, my lord.

Chief Justice.—A very great difficulty.

Hon. Mr. Blake.—"We find on the Dominion statute, crossings which do answer the exigency." While engaged in further argument Mr. Blake humorously alluded to Mr. Mowat as possessing a little crown in his own province, and he therefore did not care for any interference with his rights and privileges, but effect could not be given to the legislative power of the Dominion Parliament, without touching on his learned friend's crown, or treading on his toes. Continuing he said it was impossible to deny that there were serious reasons on one side as well as on the other, but in his opinion the preponderance was in one direction. The Canadian Pacific held its contentions in view of convenience and simplicity, the efficacy and efficiency resulting from the centralization of the railway under control, under competent authority and dealing with the parliament of Canada, has accomplished that result which it desires to maintain, and which it considers it is in its interest to maintain. It was not contended that the parliament of Canada had not a right to alter the law in regard to construction of railways, the working of railways and crossing of railways were privileges which should be invested in some competent legislative authority. He submitted with great confidence to the court that the persons constructing the railway, although Railway Commissioner of Manitoba, had no more power to strike a blow with a pick or lay a rail than if he were plain "Joe Martin." He was sorry that there had been some delay in furthering the cause toward a solution but his clients threw no obstacles in the way, readily agreeing to the submission of the case to the supreme judicial Dominion instead of going to the lower courts and dragging the case from one court to another, so that instead of a delay of weeks it would be months, nay, perhaps years. Under all circumstances he would ask their lordships to answer this question and settle on sound principles the important subject to which it relates, at the earliest date that it was possible for its solution.

Attorney General Martin rose to correct what he called a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Blake. The Portage extension could be built to Portage la Prairie without crossing the main line of the C. P. R. south of Portage la Prairie, as the latter road has authority by virtue of its charter to cross the main line of the C. P. R. Once the crossing at the Portage was effected the Red River Valley Road could make the desired connection. The Manitoba Government never contended it had power to cross the main line of the C. P. R. without the approval of the railway committee. Mr. Martin asked the court to bear this in mind, contending that the Pembina Mountain branch did not come under the provisions of the railway act.

Justice Strong.—"We are bound to go by what we get. We must consider the case as was stated by the railway committee."

Mr. Mowat asked the court to distinguish in its judgment between the C. P. R. and its branches, and expressed hopes that judgment would be forthcoming shortly.

The case then closed at 12.15, judgment being reserved. The general opinion here is that the Canadian Pacific will win.

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City and Vicinity.

It is said Crosby and Hunter the evangelists will visit Brandon on Wednesday next.

John Kusel, barrister late of this place, but now of Winnipeg, was in the city last week.

J. H. Woodley has opened up the Brandon Hotel as a boarding house, and from reports so well.

Mr. A. C. Douglass is again smiling on our streets after his visit to "Chicago" and other American points of interest.

Mr. Street, a blacksmith, lately of the North country, has opened upon 5th, in the building at one time occupied by the Mail newspaper.

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